

# SCHOOL-HOME LINKS

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

**Dear Family, Your child is learning to edit or revise what he or she writes.**

Here is a summary of what good writers do.

Good writers plan their writing.

Good writers get their ideas down on paper.

Good writers expect to make changes in their writing.

Here is a sample of how a good writer changed or **revised** a story to make it better.

FIRST DRAFT	REVISED DRAFT
<p>The dog <del>ran</del> into <del>busy</del> the ^ street and was almost <del>big, green</del> hit by a ^ car</p>	<p>The dog ran into the busy street and was almost hit by a big, green car.</p>

- Write something at home with your family.
- When you have finished writing, here are seven ideas to help you revise to make it better: